

The Drinking Water Constituents Work Group (DWCWG) provides key technical support and peer review to the DWQP. The work group, which met ten times during the year, identifies water quality actions and targets, and makes recommendations to the DWQP and DDWC for program implementation. The core of the DWCWG is a team of about two dozen specialists, primarily from local water utilities and state and federal agencies.

The work group helped develop the contents of CALFED's Water Quality Program Plan, including the studies and actions that are part of the Drinking Water Quality Improvement Strategy. For Delta water quality modeling, DWCWG is assisted by its sub-team, the Drinking Water Quality Operations Workgroup.

**NEXT STEPS:** In 2001, the Program will focus on:

- Continuing the five projects funded during 2000.
- Establishing permanent management of the DWQP.
- Soliciting projects that address the six drinking water areas mentioned in the ROD: alternative sources, health effects, source control, treatment, storage and operations, and conveyance improvements.
- Continuing to establish and develop liaisons with local, state, and federal agencies that implement specific DWQP actions.

